



<b>PROVA D'ACCÉS A CICLES FORMATIUS DE GRAU SUPERIOR MAIG 2021 PART COMÚ: ANGLÉS Duració: 1 hora i 15 minuts</b>	<b>PRUEBA DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR MAYO 2021 PARTE COMÚN: INGLÉS Duración: 1 hora y 15 minutos</b>
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## WHAT MAKES PEOPLE SUCCESSFUL?

Who do you think is the most successful? Who do you think is the least successful? In order to answer these questions, we first need to define success. Everyone has a different definition. Many of us place great value on performance, on achievements, or on reaching various goals. Others associate success with material goods, measuring it by how much one can acquire. Others measure success by how much they can contribute to the well-being of their families, or to the community and society in general. There are many other definitions, but mostly success is associated with becoming rich, famous, and respected at work.

Yet, it doesn't have to be that way. Being successful could mean simply being satisfied with oneself and one's career. For many people, a successful person is someone who feels that his or her work and life in general offer an exceptionally high degree of satisfactions.

But how does one get from here to there? How does one reach this feeling of satisfaction with life and career? It seems that successful people consistently do two things: they use their natural abilities in their work and they set career and life goals. In other words, successful people choose careers where they can use their natural abilities, or do what comes naturally to them. For example, successful teachers are people who instinctively know how to help people learn, and the best doctors are those who know how to listen to people. Successful people know where they are starting from, and what direction they want to give their lives and careers, even if it is something as simple and wonderful as raising a happy family.

What are your natural abilities? What are your career and life goals? If you can answer these questions, you are on your way to having a successful career and life.

### Source:

<https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/grammar/presentsimple-vs-continuous-progressive-tense/reading-comprehension-what-makespeople-successful/37343>

**Read the instructions for each question carefully before answering.**

**1. Answer the following questions. Write complete sentences. (1 point)**

- a) What are the ideas that are commonly related to successful people? (0.5 points)
- b) Name two of the habits that many successful people have. (0.5 points)

**2. Find a synonym in the text for these words and expressions. (1 point)**

- a) On a regular basis (0.5 points)
- b) Objectives (0.5 points)

**3. Are the following sentences true or false? Underline the correct option. (1 point)**

- a) There is a general consensus on the definition of success. TRUE/ FALSE (0.5 points)
- b) Raising a happy family is not enough to be considered successful. TRUE/ FALSE (0.5 points)

**4. Underline the best option. (1 point)**

1. What kind of definitions can be found about how to succeed? (0.5 points)

- a) People can define success as having material goods and raising a family.
- b) Success is measured only by being rich and famous.
- c) The definitions of success can vary from one individual to another.

2. What's one of the characteristics of good doctors? (0.5 points)

- a) They are good listeners.
- b) They have an instinct to help people.
- c) They have a very happy family life.

**5. Write the plural form of these nouns. (2 points)**

- a) Person \_\_\_\_\_ (0.5 points)



b) Child \_\_\_\_\_ (0.5 points)

c) Ability \_\_\_\_\_ (0.5 points)

d) Match \_\_\_\_\_ (0.5 points)

**6. Choose one of the following topics and write a text of 60–80 words long. (4 points)**

a) What is your personal idea of success? What elements must your life have to be really successful?

b) When was the last time you felt satisfied or happy? Where were you? Whatc were you doing? Why did you feel like that?

